

Amendments to the Specification:

The paragraph beginning at Page 4, please amend line ³⁶17 as follows:

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Figs. 17A, 17B and ~~17C~~ show side and rear perspective views of the PCT support of Fig. 16.;

the adhesive material may be deposited on either side of the row of apertures to provide stability for the mounting arrangement. The adhesive material may be a curable resin.

An embodiment of a printhead module that incorporates features of the present invention is now described by way of example with reference to the accompanying drawings, as is an embodiment of a printhead assembly that incorporates the printhead module.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 shows a perspective view of a printhead assembly in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 shows the opposite side of the printhead assembly of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 shows a sectional view of the printhead assembly of Fig. 1;

Fig. 4A illustrates a portion of a printhead module that is incorporated in the printhead assembly of Fig. 1;

Fig. 4B illustrates a lid portion of the printhead module of Fig. 4A;

Fig. 5A shows a top view of a printhead tile that forms a portion of the printhead module of Fig. 4A;

Fig. 5B shows a bottom view of the printhead tile of Fig. 5A;

Fig. 6 illustrates electrical connectors for printhead integrated circuits that are mounted to the printhead tiles as shown in Fig. 5A;

Fig. 7 illustrates a connection that is made between the printhead module of Fig. 4A and the underside of the printhead tile of Figs. 5A and 5B;

Fig. 8 illustrates a "female" end portion of the printhead module of Fig. 4A;

Fig. 9 illustrates a "male" end portion of the printhead module of Fig. 4A;

Fig. 10 illustrates a fluid delivery connector for the male end portion of Fig. 9;

Fig. 11 illustrates a fluid delivery connector for the female end portion of Fig. 8;

Fig. 12 illustrates the fluid delivery connector of Figs. 10 or 11 connected to fluid delivery tubes;

Fig. 13 illustrates a tubular portion arrangement of the fluid delivery connectors of Figs. 10 and 11;

Fig. 14A illustrates a capping member for the female and male end portions of Figs. 8 and 9;

Fig. 14B illustrates the capping member of Fig. 14A applied to the printhead module of Fig. 4A;

Fig. 15A shows a sectional (skeletal) view of a support frame of a casing of the printhead assembly of Fig. 1;

Figs. 15B and 15C show perspective views of the support frame of Fig. 15A in upward and downward orientations, respectively;

Fig. 16 illustrates a printed circuit board (PCB) support that forms a portion of the printhead assembly of Fig. 1;

Figs. 17A, 17B and 17C show side and rear perspective views of the PCB support of Fig. 16;

Fig. 18A illustrates circuit components carried by a PCB supported by the PCB support of Fig. 16;

Fig. 18B shows an opposite side perspective view of the PCB and the circuit components of Fig. 18A;